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[54] SHEET-LIKE DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE

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[57] ABSTRACT

A solid diagnostic device for the quantitative determination of substances of biological affinity in biological fluids is described. A process is also described in which the biological fluid is brought into contact with a specific functional sector of the device, the fluid migrates through several functional sectors situated beside one another and containing suitable reagent components, and one or more substances of biological affinity are detected in such functional sectors which contain, for each substance to be detected, at least one combination partner of biological affinity, attached to a solid phase.

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Figure 1 consists of 12 sub-graphs (a-l) showing the time course of various physiological parameters during a 10-minute period. The parameters are: (a) HR (b/min), (b) SV (ml), (c) CO (l/min), (d) MAP (mmHg), (e) PVR (mmHg), (f) SVR (mmHg), (g) PPA (mmHg), (h) PVP (mmHg), (i) PVP/PPA, (j) PVP/PPA, (k) PVP/PPA, and (l) PVP/PPA. Each graph shows data for three conditions: Control (solid line), 100% O₂ (dashed line), and 100% N₂ (dotted line). The x-axis for all graphs is time in minutes, ranging from 0 to 10. The y-axis scales vary for each parameter.